

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Kenneth W. COWANS)
Application No. : To Be Determined; Division of)
09/995,674 Filed November 29, 2001)
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For : HIGH EFFICIENCY ENGINE WITH)
VARIABLE COMPRESSION RATIO)
AND CHARGE (VCRC ENGINE))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying divisional patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination on the merits, as follows: